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brought about by an incident during the Treuenbrietzen conference. Two U.S. officers, one of whom was a colonel, are alleged to have been arrested in the general area where a demonstration in the firing of artillery pieces had been scheduled to take place. Their presence was considered an act of premeditated espionage suggesting that a leak had occurred whereby the Americans had learned beforehand the location of the conference.

5. A special signals unit (Nachrichten Sonderkommando) in Niederlehme is headed by Inspekteur Reimann, chief of the Signals Section of the HVA. It is composed of trained technical personnel and has on repeated occasions been made available to the DDR for special construction assignments. 50X1-HUM
6. Kommandeur Fräsdorf, formerly assigned to the training section of the HVA, has been placed in charge of two special engineer units (Pionier Sonderkommandos), believed to be stationed in Hohenstücken. ☐
7. As of 20 April 1951, Inspekteur Paul Markgraf was still in command of the school at Prenzlau. ☐ 50X1-HUM
8. Inspekteur Robert Hoffmann, formerly in charge of the Motor Transport Section, Hauptabteilung Intendantur of the HVA, has been transferred to an unidentified civilian agency charged with the procurement of material for the HVA. ☐ 50X1-HUM
9. It has been noticed that no more official mention is being made of Major General Petrakovsky. Instead, the name of Major General Makarov has been mentioned as that of the ranking Soviet officer responsible for HVA matters. ☐ 50X1-HUM
10. A rest home for the ranking staff personnel of the HVA and their families exists in Bad Saarow. It consists of two houses which formerly belonged to a well-known German film director. 50X1-HUM
11. There has been some speculation as to the exact position of Chief-inspekteur Heinrich Heitsch. ☐  
☐ He shares his office with Kommandeur Gerhard Menzel in the Chief Secretariat of the HVA. 50X1-HUM

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